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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor comprising a chamber arranged to admit gas, one or

more a radiation source[[s]], a plurality of detectors sensitive to radiation from the one or more

radiation_source[[s]], and a plurality of respective reflective curved surfaces, the detectors being

arranged around the radiation source and each detector being arranged to receive radiation from the

one or more radiation source[[s]] reflected by the respective curved surfaces of curvature such that light radiation from the one or more radiation source[[s]] is focussed onto each detector, the

radiation source and plurality of detectors being arranged within the chamber.

2. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein [[one]]the source is

located substantially at a first focus of each respective reflective curved surface.

3. (Original) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein each detector is located substantially

at a second focus of each respective reflective curved surface.

4. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reflective curved

surfaces are part ellipsoidal surfaces.

5. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a central

region between the detectors, there being one source [[being]] located in the central region.

6. (Previously Presented) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 4, wherein one of the detectors is at

a focus of a first part ellipsoidal surface, a second detector is at a focus of a second part ellipsoidal

surface and the first and second ellipsoids share a common virtual focus.

7. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first sensor detector is

arranged to detect a first predetermined gas and the second sensor detector is arranged to detect a

second predetermined gas.

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8. (Previously Presented) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a reference

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detector.

9. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein [[one of]] the one or

more radiation source[[s]] is an infrared source.

10. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the source is arranged to

heat substantially all the surfaces from which [[light]]radiation is reflected to a temperature above

ambient temperature.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A gas sensor as claimed in claim [[11]]5, further comprising a further

reflective surface so arranged that [[light]]<u>radiation</u> from the one radiation source is reflected by the further reflective surface onto each respective reflective curved surface and then to each respective

detector.

13. (Original) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 12, wherein the further reflective surface

comprises an annular reflective surface.

14. (Previously Presented) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein each detector is

arranged to receive radiation from a narrow solid angle.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A gas sensor as claimed in claim 5, wherein the one source is generally

omnidirectional

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